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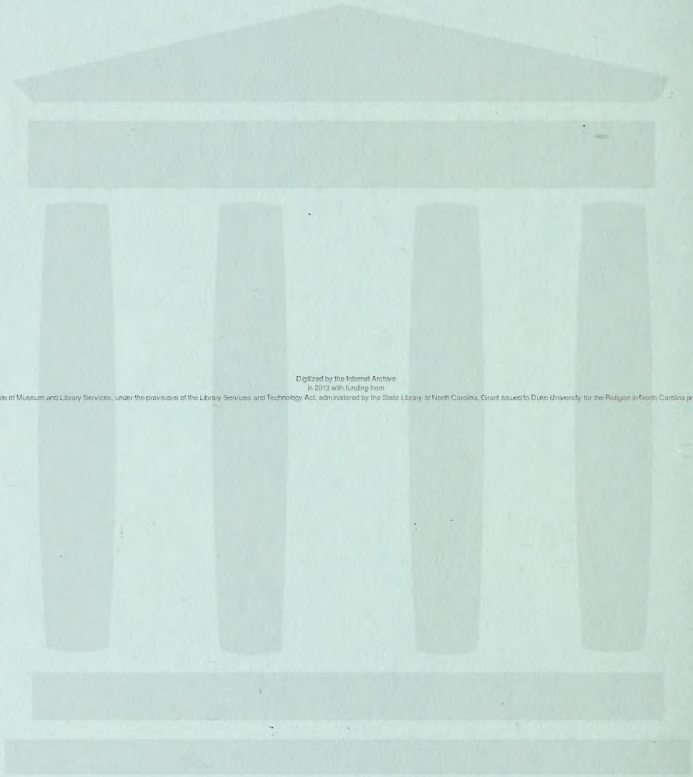

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Elevation — Reverend W. M. Morgan, Raleigh
First Baptist, Fuquay Springs — Reverend N. A. Trice
First Baptist, Middlesex — Reverend Vick Alston, Raleigh
First Baptist, Raleigh — Reverend C. W. Ward, 501 South Bloodworth Street, Raleigh
First Baptist, Wendell — Reverend Isaac Lee, Raleigh
First Baptist, McCullers — Reverend N. A. Trice, Fuquay Sprigs
First Baptist, Holly Springs — Reverend James Avery, 508 Coleman Street, Raleigh
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New Liberty — Reverend M. R. Hedgepeth
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Springfield — Reverend W. E. Edgerton, Raleigh
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Wake Baptist — Reverend Briley, Raleigh
Wake Chapel — Reverend W. A. Morgan, Youngsville
Bethlehem — Reverend Miles, Jr., Raleigh
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Stokes Chapel — Reverend Closs
Wakefield — Reverend William R. Strassner, Hampton, Va.

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Jones Chapel — Mr. James Cannady, Box 134-A, Knightdale

Jones Hill — Mrs. Bernice Bridgman, P. O. Box 3, Zebulon
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Macedonia — Mrs. Ruth Arnold, Route 2, Wake Forest
Malaby's Cross Roads — Mrs. Annie Williams, Route 5, Box 77-A, Raleigh
Martin Street — Mrs. Mozelle Mills, J-3, Washington Terrace, Raleigh
Mount Pleasant — Mr. Edward Thornton, P. O. Box, Neuse
Morning Star — Mrs. Mennic Marks, 14 Mecklenburg Terrace, Raleigh.
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Mary Grove — Mr. Earl Wright, Route 2, Box 302, Raleigh
Mt. Bright, Hillsboro — Mr. Edward Whitted, Rte. 2, Hillsboro
New Liberty — Mrs. Julia Young, Route 1, Box 52, Louisburg
New Providence — Mr. Abner Humphrey, Route 44, Box 272, Raleigh
Oak City Baptist — Mrs. Grace Bethea, Box 12, Method
Oberlin Baptist — Mr. Edward Curtis, Method
Olive Branch — Mrs. Vivian Bell, 418 East Spring Avenue, Wake Forest
Oak Grove — Mrs. Ora McCullers, Route 1, Box 45, Apex
Old Liberty —
Phelps Chapel — Mr. Morris Jones, R.F.D., Zebulon
Pilot Baptist — Mrs. Annie M. Whitley, Zebulon
Pleasant Grove — Mr. Harold Crew, Wendell
Riley Hill — Mr. Raymond Perry, D-18 Washington Terrace, Raleigh
Springfield — Mrs. Della McLeach, Route 2, Raleigh
St. Matthew — Mr. Calvin Hunter, Route 7, Box 115, Raleigh
Stokes Chapel — Mr. William Meeks, R. 1, Box 360, Middlesex
Tupper Memorial — Mrs. Harriet Jones, 535 E. Lenoir Street, Raleigh
Union Grove — Mrs. Willie W. Morgan, P. O. Box 74, Youngsville
Wakefield — Mr. Philmore Dunn, Route 3, Box 44, Zebulon
Woodland Chapel — I. H. Estes, Route 1, Box 7, Wake Forest
Wake Chapel — Miss Hattie B. Rayford, Route 7, Box 658 Raleigh
William Grove — Mrs. Sarah Davis, 1303 East Edenton Street, Raleigh
Wake Baptist Grove — Mrs. Norman Adams, 523 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 This body shall be known as the Wake Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ARTICLE III This Association shall be composed of Delegates chosen by the Churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and one delegate for each hundred members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of this Association. Ex-officers and members who are not in charge of or connected with churches within the bounds of this Association who present testimonials of good standing may become annual members by the payment of $1.00.

ARTICLE IV. The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE V The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Historian.

Section 1. The Boards of the Association shall be an Executive consisting of twelve members; including the officers of the Association, a Ministerial Board; also such committees as may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI The Officers and the Board Members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 1. The Members of the Executive Board shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Ministerial Board Members shall serve as occasion may require.

ARTICLE VII The Moderator shall open all meetings punctually, and preside during the deliberation of the body; enforce the observance of the constitution, decide all questions of order; giving his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, and give casting vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII The Vice Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE IX The Clerk shall keep a record of the Proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep on file the printed minutes and other important papers of the Association.

ARTICLE X The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed by the member churches, make disbursements as authorized by the Association. He shall not pay any order on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk. He shall make his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XI The Auditor shall audit the Treasurer's book and attest his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XII The Corresponding Secretary, as directed by the Moderator shall communicate with the churches and serve as the Secretary of the Ministerial Board.

ARTICLE XIII The Historian shall collect facts of interest of the Association and member churches and make a report to each annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV Any Baptist Church or organization seeking membership in this Association must present a petition to the Association in session through delegates appointed for that purpose.

Section 1. Upon reception of such Church or organization the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right-hand of fellowship, on behalf of the Association. This Association shall not maintain the fellowship with any Church or organization that is not in Gospel order.

ARTICLE XV The Association shall meet on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August each year with the Church or Institute which invites it unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVI We shall withdraw the right hand of fellowship from any minister who walks disorderly or contrary to the Gospel rule.

ARTICLE XVII Each Church connected with the Association may continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII The Wake Baptist Sunday School Convention, the Wake Baptist Missionary Union, the Wom-

an's Auxiliary and the Ministers' and Deacons' Union are auxiliaries of the Association.

ARTICLE XIX There shall be a Ministers' and Deacons' Union as an Auxiliary of the Parent Body of the Wake Baptist Association.

Section 1. The objective of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Deacons also other members of the Baptist Denomination with the Christian Way of Life.

Section 2. The Officers of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3. The officers of the said Ministers and Deacons' Union shall be elected at each annual session of the Wake Association.

Section 4. Ministers, Deacons and Members of the Churches of the Association good and regular standing, and supporting the objectives of the Association, shall be counted members of the Union.

Section 5. A free will offering will be given in the Ministers' and Deacons' Union by each member to help spread the gospel and its teachings.

Section 6. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall submit a written report to each Annual Session, of its programs, activities and funds.

Section 7. The Association shall provide necessary funds to lawfully and reasonably support the said Union Programs as directed by the Parent Body.

Section 8. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall meet each fifth Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise advised by the Association.

ARTICLE XX The objective of the Auxiliary shall be to aid the Association in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Section 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of each department.

Section 2. All officers of the Auxiliary shall be elected annually.

Section 3. All moneys collected by the Auxiliary shall be turned over to the Finance Committee of the Association in

session and a receipt taken for the same.

Section 4. All reasonable expense of the Auxiliary shall be paid by the Association.

Section 5. The time of meeting of the Auxiliary shall be simultaneous with the meeting of the Association.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE XXI This Constitution may be amended at any Session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Section 1. Schools, Societies and Individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

Section 2. Before the final adjustment of the Association all the funds, notes and etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except on order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 4. After the expense of the Association have been paid the remaining funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association may direct. The Executive Board shall execute plans adopted by the Association.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual report to the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Board provides for the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundredth Annual Session of the Wake Association Auxiliary met with Riley Hill Baptist Church August 17-18, 1966 Near Wendell, North Carolina, Dr. George S. Stokes, Pastor. Theme — "Christian Stewardship." Dr. G. S. Stokes, Moderator; The Reverend C. C. Jones, A.B., Clerk.

Devotions — Reverends Briley and Hedgepeth.

The Reverend Briley gave brief remarks about the work of the Association. He stated the Lord wants to be co-workers with Him. We are to go forth and evangelize the world. He set before us some helpful suggestions. Music, "Blessed Jesus Guide Me, etc." We were highlighted with a cordial welcome by Professor Raymond Perry.

He told us the church has made great efforts to have our stay a pleasant and happy one. We should make all of our needs known to the Committee on Hospitality. All will be done within its power to meet these needs.

The Reverend J. D. Lockley, Pastor of the Saint Matthew and First Baptist Church of Franklinton, N. C., gave the response.

The Reverend Mr. Lockley said that the Association will make every effort to carry out the purpose for which it stands. Music, "Jesus Speaks to Me."

The Moderator called for echoes from the field.

Delegates from many churches gave helpful and encouraging reports. Many stated Church Training Courses were held. Deacons and Church Officers are more active in the various departments of the church. Music, "Draw Me Nearer."

The Reverend C. R. Trotter, Pastor of the Good Hope Baptist Church, was presented by the Moderator to discuss the theme, "Christian Stewardship."

a. "A Steward must recognize God as sole owner."

b. "The Church is no stronger than its members."

c. "A Steward is an administrator for God."

d. "A Steward must give God his total life."

The Reverend A. L. Morgan, Pastor of Wake Chapel Baptist Church, gave the Annual Message. Subject, "The Earth Is the Need for Victory in the Church."

a. "The church has lost its victory by playing with the word."

b. "Before there is victory one must know the needs."

c. "The church will stand because God is on its side." Song, "Jesus Speaks to Me on the Stormy Sea." Offering, Deacons, Gus Williams and R. B. Rayford. Adjournment Dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions — Good Hope and Woodland Chapel. Song "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Bridgman. Song, "Yield Not to Temptation." Associational Hour. The Moderator came forward to deliver his Annual Message.

Please see Message and Recommendations.

REPORTS

A. Ministers' and Deacons' Union, W. A. Perry.

B. Treaurer, Professor G. L. Laws

C. Auditor, Reverend A. A. Anderson

D. Historian, Reverend C. W. Ward

E. Delegate to Lott Carey Convention, Reverend C. C. Jones.

F. Wake County Sunday School Convention, Professor T. B. Jiles.

G. General Baptist Convention, Reverend C. R. Trotter.

H. Ministerial Board, Reverend W. A. Perry

I. Wake Missionary Union, Reverend Millard Jones.

Please See Reports.

Reverend C. R. Trotter made brief remarks about the Centennial work of the Association. After speaking briefly about the work, a motion prevailed that he become chairman. The Moderator stated that the Executive Board would be called and plans will be sent to each church for further consideration.

The Moderator called for the Report on Reorganization. The Committee came forward and made its report. Please See Report.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotions conducted by the Deacons of New Providence and Oak Grove.

Echoes were continued from the fields. Music.

Dr. John White, President of the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina was presented to the Association by Dr. Paul Johnson.

Dr. White spoke from the subject, "I am A Doctor to the Greek to the Wise and Universe."

A. All Christians are Debtors.

B. Sometimes we fail to pay our debts because we don't have the means.

C. Sometimes we don't have the Spiritual and Moral Strength to pay."

D. "Our Spiritual Strength must be deepen daily."

Dr. Johnson was presented to the Association. He spoke about some of the needs of Shaw University. He also spoke about the progress that has been made.

The Treasurer made his report. The Report was received and adopted. Please See Report.

Offering, Deacon Burton of Fuquay Springs, T. B. Jiles of Springfield.

THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Extra Session — April 30, 1967

Session held with the Saint Matthews Baptist Church April 20, 1967.

We, Your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

CHURCHES	Shaw University	History	Total
Bethlehem	$ 15.00		$ 15.00
Baptist Grove	30.00	$ 50.00	80.00
Elevation	10.00		10.00
Elizabeth			
Felts (Phelps Chapel)			
First Baptist, Franklinton	175.00	100.00	275.00
First Baptist, Fuquay			
First Baptist, Raleigh			
First Baptist, McCullers			
First Baptist, Middlesex			
First Baptist, Wilson			
First Baptist, Zebulon	14.00		14.00
Friendship Chapel	16.00	50.00	66.00
Gethsemane	25.00		25.00
Good Hope	50.00		50.00
Holly Springs			
Jones Chapel			
Jones Hill	25.00	50.00	75.00
Juniper Level	50.00	50.00	100.00
Macedonia			
Malaby's Cross Roads			
Mary Grove			
Martin Street			
Mount Bright			
Mount Pleasant		50.00	50.00
Mount Zion, Cary			
New Bethel	25.00		25.00
New Liberty			
New Providence	15.00		15.00
Oak City		50.00	
Oak Grove			
Oberlin Baptist			
Olive Branch	50.00	50.00	100.00
Pilot Baptist			
Pleasant Grove	35.00		35.00
Riley Hill	100.00		100.00
Springfield			

Stokse Chapel			
Saint Matthew	150.00	100.00	250.00
Tupper Memorial		50.00	50.00
Union Grove	10.00		10.00
Wake Baptist Grove	71.00	100.00	171.00
Wake Chapel			
Wakefield Baptist	25.00		25.00
Woodland Chapel	12.00	50.00	65.00
Williams Grove			
Morning Offering			74.67
Old Liberty	6.00	50.00	56.00
Morning Offering			108.28
Ministers' and Deacons' Union			50.00
Woman's Aux. Afternoon Offering			104.00

THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Session held with the Riley Hill Baptist Church August 16, 17, 1966.

We, Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

Churches	Total	Foreign Mission	Other Purposes	Total
Bethlehem	$ 25.00		$ 15.00	$ 40.00
Baptist Grove	50.00	$ 25.00	25.00	100.00
Elevation	25.00			25.00
Elizabeth				
Felts (Phelps) Chapel				
First Baptist, Franklinton	95.00	25.00	30.00	150.00
First Baptist, Fuquay	42.00			42.00
First Baptist, Raleigh	25.00			25.00
First Baptist, McCullers				
First Baptist, Middlesex	10.00			10.00
First Baptist, Wilson				
First Baptist, Zebulon	14.00		13.00	27.00

Friendship Chapel	33.16		22.14	55.00
Gethsemane	30.00		20.00	50.00
Good Hope	50.00		25.00	75.00
Holly Springs	32.00			32.00
Jones Chapel	30.00			30.00
Jones Hill	59.00		16.00	75.00
Juniper Level		100.00	50.00	150.00
Macedonia	10.00			10.00
Malaby's Cross Road	41.50			41.50
Mary Grove				
Martin Street	25.00			25.00
Mount Bright				
Mount Pleasant	135.00		15.00	150.00
Mount Zion, Cary				
New Bethel	50.00			50.00
New Liberty	25.00			25.00
New Providence			19.50	19.50
Oak City	25.00		25.00	50.00
Oak Grove	8.15			8.15
Oberlin Baptist	10.00			10.00
Olive Branch	25.00			25.00
Pilot Baptist	30.00			30.00
Pleasant Grove			25.00	25.00
Riley Hill	50.00	10.00	100.00	160.00
Springfield	70.00			70.00
Stokes Chapel	10.00		10.00	20.00
Saint Matthew	94.21		25.79	120.00
Tupper Memorial	10.00		10.00	20.00
Union Grove	27.00			27.00
Wake Baptist Grove	50.00		50.00	100.00
Wake Chapel	39.36	22.96	37.68	100.00
Wakefield Baptist	25.00		25.00	50.00
Woodland Chapel	15.00		12.00	27.00
Evening Offering	20.94			20.94
Old Liberty	20.00			20.00
Fayetteville Street	75.00			75.00
Public Offering	36.26			36.26
Women's Missionary Union	187.23			187.23
Wake Co. Miss. Union	20.00			20.00
Public Offering	61.08			61.08
Ministers and Deacons Union	50.00			50.00

THE WAKE ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

August 16-17, 1966

Payed to the Order —

940	Reverend C. C. Jones — Delegate, Mid Session	$ 10.00
941	Reverend W. A. Perry — Committee Expense	12.00
942	Lott Carey Convention — Lott Carey Convention	140.00
943	Irving-Swain Press — Minute and Programs	227.63
944	Mr. Raymond Perry — Transportation of Reverend Sommerville	5.00
945	Mrs. Ozzie Askew and M. Perry — Plaque	10.00
946	Reverend Morgan — Sermon	10.00
947	Mrs. E. Trice — Expense of Womens Aux.	30.00
948	Reverend Wm. Perry	7.00
949	Mrs. E. B. Cofield — Address	10.00
950	Mrs. Margaret Harris — Organist	2.00
951	Reverend Perry — Ex. Board Expenses	5.00
952	G. L. Laws — Treasure Expenses	15.00
953	Reverend C. R. Trotter — Vice - Moderator	15.00
954	Jones Hill Church — Donation	10.00
955	Reverend A. A. Anderson — Audits	5.00
956	N.A.A.C.P. — Membership	50.00
957	Reverend W. B. Lewis — Preaching	10.00
958	Reverend George S. Stokes — Services - Mod.	30.00
959	Macedonia Church — Donation to Help Rebuild Church	100.00
960	Delegate, Lott Carey Convention	50.00
961	Lott Carey Convention — Mission	25.00
962	Reverend C. W. Ward — Historian	5.00
963	General Baptist Convention — Sate Missions	150.00
964	Central Orphanage — Donation	50.00
965	General Baptist Convention — Donation	100.00
966	Lott Carey Convention — Missions	110.00
967	Shaw U. — Donation as of Founder's Day	100.00
968	Lott Carey Convention — Mission	50.00
969	Gen. Baptist Convention — Unified Program	150.00
970	Reverend W. B. Lewis — Expenses Helping Moderator Raise Money	40.00
971	Reverend C. C. Jones — Service - Clerk	50.00
972	Irving-Swain Press — Program, Mid-Session	18.54
973	Shaw University — Donation	763.60
974	Reverend John Mangum — Preaching	10.00

975	Acme Realty Co. — Treasurer's Bond	5.00
976	Shaw University — Donation by Churches	335.96
	Disbursements	$ 2717.53
	Brought Forward	$ 153.67
	Deposits	2568.65
		2722.32
	Less Disbursements	2717.53
	Balance as of July 11, 1966	$ 4.79

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions recommends the following:

1. All Churches strive to have preaching twice a month.
2. To encourage all members who can qualify to register and vote.
3. The Executive Board make a special study of all phases of the Association for improvement and recommend the same to the Parent Body.
   The Executive Board study the Constitution of the Association so it may read — There shall be a union of the Association, Article 19.

Committee,

Deacon Philmore Dunn
Reverend A. L. Morgan
Reverend J. P. Dempsey
Reverend J. D. Lockley

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Macedonia — Deacon Joseph Young, Brother John Arnold, Sister Janet Wilson
Juniper Level — Mrs. Lottie Smith, Mr. T. Leach
New Bethel — Brother Robert Lucas, Sister Endia Smith, Brother David Caysper, Sister Frances Alston
Wake Chapel — Brother Charles Williams, Sister Delia Lumford
Pleasant Grove — Brother Earlie Morgan, Sister Hattie Bobbit
Saint Matthew — Sister Lela Hunter, Sister Bettie Sneeds,

Sister Ida Strickland, Brother Julius Hall

Baptist Grove — Brother Sonnie Leathers, Brother James Evans, Sister Dasie Carrington, Brother Theodore Morgan

Woodland Chapel — Essec Estes, Brother Thomas Hockday, Brother Wade Trice

Riley Hill — Brother Marcus Taylor, Sister Mary Etta Merritt, Reverend W. H. Rogers, Sister Lucille Goodson, Brother David Perry

Springfield — Sister Jannie Smith, Brother Elex Jones, Brother Phil Griffin, Brother Rudolph Hinton

Mount Pleasant — Brother Melvin Hunter, Sister Frances Massenberg Fort, Brother W. M. Hunter, Sister Pearl Pulley, and Sister Mary Gastal

Friendship Chapel — Brother Grion Mitchell, Brother James P. Lane, Sister Rebecca Terrell, Sister Hattie Dunn, Brother Beatha Barley

Olive Branch — Sister Elizabeth Tuck, Sister Cornelia Massenburg, and Sister Florida Dunston.

First Baptist, Franklinton — Sister Lola Gales, Sister Fannie Green Tharrington, Sister Julia Henderson, Brother Percy Holden, and Brother Isaac Hayes

THE MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

The Moderator came before the body and emphasized some of the milestones which the Association had come.

He further stated that there is yet more land to posses.

If we are to continue to go forward, we must keep faith and courage. All should join hands, hearts and minds to work for a greater Association. He also emphasized that the Association should know more of its history.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Historical Commission be named, headed by the elected Historian of the Association for the year of 1966-1967. That the Reverend C. R. Trotter, if elected, will be the chairman. He will contact the churches of the Association for their subscription to the history making.

2. That all churches and pastors, members of the Wake Association, obey the Constitution of this body.

Failure to obey the law of the Constitution, puts that pastor in unfriendly relation with the Brethren and ultimately out of gospel order with the Wake Association.

3. No church should set up an examining council to examine any candidate and pass on the same for ordination without proper recognition of the Ministerial Board of the Wake Association.

4. I wish to recommend that a special course be set up for those who are aspiring for the ministry. This course is to be worked out by a special committee recommended to the Executive Board, if approved be placed in the minutes.

5. That the Ministerial Board and all Boards of this Association make an annual report to this body and that the reports be placed in the minutes.

6. That the Ministers' and Deacons' Union submit in writing an itemized report for publication in the minutes of the Association of all monies collected and to whom and how much paid. The money should be paid out the same way the parent body pays.

7. That the Auxiliaries work together with the Parent Body.

8. The Officers of each Body have a board meeting to lay plans for the ground work for the year.

8. Any minister in the Wake Association found guilty of unethical practice in talk or action or anything that is unbecoming shall be called in question, failure to cease such practices, the Association should withdraw the right hand of fellowship.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

THE MID - YEAR SESSION

of the

WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

and

THE WOMANS AUXILIARY

were held wtih

THE SAINT MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Near Raleigh, North Carolina on the Louisburg Road

APRIL 30, 1967

Theme: "THE LARGER STEWARDSHIP"

DR. G. S. STOKES, Moderator

THE REVEREND C. C. JONES, A.B., Clerk

The Association Hour began with a timely and spiritual Praise Service. After which the Moderator made the following announcements: Committees on Finance and History. The Moderator gave encouraging remarks about the Associational work and the auxiliaries.

Music, Saint Matthew Choir, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

The introduction of the speaker by the Reverend Lockley. Music, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Dr. James E. Cheek brought forth a challenging message concerning the church.

1. "What is the church?"
2. "The Bible talks to us about the church."
3. "God is concerned about the whole man."

"There were times when the Negroes were not allowed to hear the gospel, now he must use his religion for God and the cause of freedom."

4 The speaker said that he does not believe his freedom comes from the constitution, but from God.

5. God has decreed us not guilty. Let us use this freedom.

Music. Prayer, The Reverend Trice. Offering. Adjournment. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Dr. Stokes, Presiding

Music, New Bethel Choir, "When I Get Home." Scripture, eighth chapter of Romans. Prayer. Music, "Lord I Give My Life to Thee."

The Reverend A. M. Wiggins was presented to preach. He chose for the subject, "The Christian Heritage."

a. Love from God to our fellowman.

b. Make one Humble to God and His cause.

c. God's love came to the earth for man's salvation.

Music, "I Am Going." Offering. Music, "Jesus is Mine."

Committee voted to give the church a standing vote of thanks for the wholesome entertainment.

Committee on Finance made its report. Adjourned.

MINUTES

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

AUGUST 17-18, 1966

The One Hundredth Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association and the Forty-Eighth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary was held with the Riley Hill Baptist Church, near Wendell, North Carolina, Dr. George S. Stokes, Pastor, August 17-18, 1966. The theme, "Christian Stewardship."

The Woman's Auxiliary assembled and began the session by singing "This Is My Story." Scripture and prayer followed by the singing of "Have Thine Own Way."

In the absence of the president, greetings were brought to the Auxiliary by the Vice President, Mrs. M. P. Taylor, after which "Echoes From the Field" were heard.

Representative from Wake Baptist Grove, Mount Pleasant, Springfield, Roseville New Bethel, Juniper Level, Riley Hill, Bethlehem, Wakefield, Good Hope, Olive Branch, and

Wake Chapel reported progress in their circles. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" ended the "Echoes From the Field."

Mrs. M. N. Perry of the Riley Hill Baptist Church and former President of the Woman's Auxiliary, discussed the John that wrote the book of Revelation. She used the third chapter and the eighth verse to base her discussion. Mrs. Perry admonished all to prepare ourselves to live in the world today. Begin where you are and prepare ourselves in adult education — "Behold I have set before you an open door and as a Christian Steward, go in and work," were her closing remarks.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

August 17, 1966

The afternoon session of the Woman's Auxiliary began after a devotional services. "Echoes From the Field" continued with Mrs. Amie Williams reporting from Malabys Cross Roads and Mrs. Ora McCullers from Oak Grove. Time was given for Auxiliaries to make their annual report. Mrs. Ruth Morgan was elected delegate to the Woman's State Convention convening in Raleigh August 18, 1966. Mrs. M. N. Perry ex-president of the Woman's Auxiliary, presented Mrs. M. P. Taylor to give the Annual Address.

She first greeted the Association in the name of the Lord who had spared us to meet again. She expressed regrets from Mrs. Trice, our president, who was unable to attend. Thanks to all the circles for their fine work in the past and may you continue to press forward in your work within your home circle and continue to encourage the juniors to support the work of the auxiliary through association.

She stated that our Christian Stewardship includes first giving ourselves to the Lord, our talents, our time and possessions. Let us then be faithful stewards of all we own. As Paul says in 1st Corinthians 6th chapter 19-20 verses: "Ye are not your own, for ye were bought with a price." She ended by saying this poem by Charles D. Metz that expresses the principals of true Christian Stewardship.

"OTHERS"

"Lord help me live from day to day
In such a self - forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayer shall be for other.

The message was spiritually delivered and well received by the audience. "Glory to His Name," followed the address.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Wednesday night's session was delightfully carried on by the Junior Circles. Among the highlights were recitations, discussions and solos which were presented by the following young people.

Belenda Jones, Rudolph Perry discussed, "What the Sunday School Means."

"The Builders" was recited by Johnny Perry of Wakefield.

Solo, "Jesus I Come," Hilda Crews of Riley Hill.

"The Art of Making Wise Decisions" was discussed by Portia White, and Betty Leach of Wake Baptist Grove and Janet Cannady of Jones Chapel.

Reverend C. C. Jones, pastor of the Jones Hill Baptist Church, delivered a very inspiring sermon.

Solo was rendered by Mrs. Lucille Reid of Elevation Baptist Church.

Offering and Announcements. Benediction.

THURSDAY — AUGUST 18, 1966

The Woman's Auxiliary met jointly with the Wake Baptist Association which began with devotion. "Echoes From the Field," followed by music rendered by the Associational Choir. A message given by Dr. John White, President of the General Baptist Convention, was very inspiring and graciously received by the Audience. Highlights of the General Baptist Convention brought by Dr. O. L. Sherrill followed by music rendered by the Associational Choir.

Dr. James E. Cheek, President of Shaw University, gave an inspiring message which ended the joint session.

Thursday Afternoon session was opened with a short devotion. Mrs. Edith Trice greeted the audience and thanked all for carrying on in her absence on Wednesday. She presented the speaker of the hour, Mrs. E. T. Jiles. She was presented as an educated and spiritually informed personality. She spoke on the theme "Christian Stewardship." She brought out that Stewardship is the position, duties and responsibilities of a steward. A steward is one in whom management and

care of some possession has been entrusted. A Christian steward, then, would be a follower of Jesus Christ for every Christian has been placed in charge of some possession of the Lord.

The stewardship of Christian living should be first in our thoughts. First of all I Cor. 4:2 states, moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful — A man can be faithful first by establishing his belief and then holding on to those standards which identify it. A Christian stewardship will perform Christian duties and render Christ-like services. When we dedicate our lives to God and remain faithful the world is ours because we are his and the world is his. He will give us a crown of life which means we shall never die.

Jesus calls us o'er the tumul of our life's wild restless sea
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying Christian follow me.
Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain cradle's golden store
From each idol that would keep us saying Christians love me more.
In our joys and in our sorrows days of toil and years of ease
Still he calls in cares and pleasure Christian love me more than these.

Jesus calls us by mercies, let us hear the Saviour's call. Give our hearts to His Obedience. Serve and love Him best of all.

This message was dynamic, informative, spiritually given and very reverently received.

The meeting was turned over to the Association.

CIRCLES REPRESENTED

ANNUAL SESSION

Circles	Delegates	Amount
Wakefield Seniors	Mrs. M. H. Jones	$ 5.00
Wakefield Juniors		2.00
Saint Matthews	Mrs. Martha Utley	10.00
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Zelma Mitchell	10.00
Juniper Level	Mrs. Bessie Hood	10.00
Roseville New Bethel	Mrs. Dorothy Dunn	10.00
Wake Baptist Grove	Mrs. Phebbie Cofield	10.00
Olive Branch	Mrs. Evelyn Jones	13.00

Good Hope — Mrs. Corenia Dunn	10.00
Macedonia — Mrs. Dorothy Jones	3.00
Bethlehem — Mrs. Chavis	10.00
Friendship Chapel — Mrs. Mary J. Massenburg	2.00
Juniper Level Juniors	2.00
Wake Chapel — Mrs. Amanda Young	2.00
Middlesex, First Baptist	2.00
Springfield Seniors — Mrs. Lattis Johns	10.00
Riley Hill — Mrs. Lenter Perry	15.00
Oak Grove — Mrs. Ora McCuller	2.00
Malabys — Mrs. Amey Williams	10.00
Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Ruth Morgan	3.00
Total Representation Fee	$162.00
Wednesday Night Offering	25.23
Grand Total	$187.23

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee
Mrs. M. H. Jones
Mrs. Bessie Hood
Mrs. Harriett Butler

MINUTES

of the

MID - YEAR SESSION

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Mid - Year Session of the Woman's Auxiliary was held jointly with the Ministers' and Deacons' Union and the Wake Baptist Association at the Saint Matthew Baptist Church Sunday, April 30, 1967, Reverend J. D. Lockley, Pastor. The Theme: "The Larger Stewardship."

The women of the different circles participated in teaching of different Sunday School classes that began at 10:00 A.M. The lesson, "Standing on the Faith," was discussed. The classes ended with the singing of the hymn "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Reverend J. D. Lockley, host pastor, very capably and briefly reviewed the lesson.

The Woman's Hour began after a report from the Ministers' and Deacons'. Reverend Lockley brought greetings. Saint Matthew Choir sang "Thou Will Be Done." Responsive Reading led by Mrs. M. P. Taylor. Scripture Read by Miss

Pennie E. Perry. Prayer, Mrs. M. N. Perry followed by chanting "My Faith Look Up to Thee."

"ECHOES FROM THE FIELD"

Wake Baptist Grove — Mrs. Christine Faison
Rolesville New Bethel — Mrs. Hattie Merritt
Riley Hill — Mrs. Hazel Jones
Bethlehem — Mrs. Chavis
Wake Baptist Juniors — Miss Delores Walton
Juniper Level Seniors — Mrs. Lovie Myatt
Macedonia — Mrs. Bessie Perry
Juniper Level Junior — Miss Linda Jones
Baptist Grove Juniors — Miss Sandra Lunsford
Saint Matthew — Mrs. Calvin Hunter
Friendship Chapel — Mrs. Mamie Webster
Olive Branch — Mrs. Mary Crenshaw
First Baptist, Zebulon — Mrs. Madie Floyd
Good Hope — Mrs. Annie Watson
Malabys Cross Road —
Stokes Chapel — Mrs. Fannie Pretty

All Circles reported progress.

Greetings were brought by President, Mrs. E. M. Trice, who also introduced the speaker of the hour, Mrs. Shirley A. Sheares. Mrs. Sheares was introduced as an educated and spiritually informed personality who has many educational and religious experiences.

Preceding the address, Mrs. Anne Thorpe sang a lovely solo.

Mrs. Sheares spoke on the theme "The Larger Stewardship." She greeted her audience very warmly and thanked them for inviting her to come. She related that Response to Commission is very important toward the growth and progress of a Mission Circle. Coming together in unity and staying together is progress.

Planning coordination and evaluation are the important factors in progress of a Mission Circle.

Words are of no value with nothing to back them. The success does not come on learning speeches, etc., but in simplicity where each one can understand.

The Mission Circle can serve in leading program, to assist churches in reaching juvenile delinquent, unwed mothers, etc. Let us rescue the perishing. The basic is love. There is a

constant impulse to do good. God's love is so full it penetrates everything.

I cannot see Dear Lord
I cannot see, he said
You do not have to see, He said
You are walking with God.

The message was dynamic and spiritually delivered.

The choir sang "Lift Him Up." An offering was taken while the choir sang "The More You Give."

The President thanked all the participants and asked all their prayers for continued progress. The Woman's Hour ended with a song and announcing where the next setting to be held with the Ministers' and Deacons' Union at Good Hope Baptist Church the 5th Saturday and Sunday in July, 1967.

OFFICERS

MRS. E. M. TRICE, President

MRS. M. P. TAYLOR, Vice President

MRS. EVELYN A. JONES, 2nd Vice President

MRS. M. H. JONES, Treasurer

MRS. HARRIET P. BUTLER, Secretary

MID - YEAR SESSION

Circles	Delegates	Amount
Wake Baptist Grove	Mrs. Christine Faison	$ 8.00
New Bethel, Roseville	Mrs. Hattie Merritt	10.00
Riley Hill	Mrs. Hazel Jones	10.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. Chavis	5.00
Friendship Chapel Seniors	Mrs. Mamie Webster	5.00
Olive Branch Seniors	Mrs. Mary Crenshaw	5.00
Malaby's Cross Road Seniors	Mrs. Williams	12.00
Stokes Chapel Seniors	Mrs. Fannie Pretty	3.00
Elevation Seniors		3.00
Saint Matthew Seniors	Mrs. Calvin Hunter	4.00
Macedonia Seniors	Mrs. Bessie Perry	2.00
Zebulon, First Baptist Seniors	Mrs. India Floyd	2.00
Juniper Level Seniors	Mrs. Lovie Myatt	3.00
Juniper Level Juniors	Mrs. Lovie Myatt	2.00
Wake Baptist Juniors	Miss Delores Walton	5.00
Good Hope Seniors	Mrs. Annie Watson	10.00

Wakefield Seniors	3.00
Wakefield Juniors	2.00
Baptist Grove Seniors — Miss Sandra Lunsford	10.00
Total Representation Fee	$104.00
Morning Offering	74.67
TOTAL	$178.67

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY — Deacon Jones of Stokes Chapel; Deacon Uriah Jones and Mrs. Harriet P. Butler

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT — Reverend Millard Jones, Mrs. Hattie Rayford, and Deacon H. A. Clemmons

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS — Reverends J. D. Lockley, J. P. Dempsey, A. M. Morgan and Deacon Philmore Dunn

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION — Reverends S. L. Suitt, Leotha Debnam and Deacon R. B. Rayford.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES — Reverend H. B. Floyd, Deacon McCullers, and Reverend A. A. Anderson

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY — Deacon Gus Williams, Mrs. Landis Johns, and Mrs. Corina Dunn

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE — Reverend W. M. Perry, Professor Garret Laws, Professor Raymond Perry, and Brother Theodore Chavis

COMMITTEE ON PLACE — Reverend Parks, Brother Joseph Williams, Deacon Rufus McCuller, and Theo. Chavis.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION — Reverend Vick Alston, Deacon Charlie King, Deacon Robert Estes, Miss Pennie Perry, Reverend Cannady, Deacon R. B. Rayford.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

A. Moderator ..... Dr. G. S. Stokes

B. Vice Moderator ..... Reverend C. R. Trotter

C. Clerk ..... Reverend C. C. Jones

D. Corresponding Secretary ..... Reverend Wm. A. Perry

E. Historian ..... Dr. C. W. Ward

F. Treasurer ..... Professor Garrett Laws

G. Auditor ..... Reverend A. A. Anderson